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COLLEGE CALENDAR

1927

September 21—Wednesday, 11 A. M., College Year begins.

September 21—Wednesday, 8 P. M., Y. M. C. A. Reception.

November 23—Wednesday, Noon, Thanksgiving Recess begins.

November 28—Monday, 7:45 A. M., Thanksgiving Recess ends.

December 17—Saturday, Noon, Christmas Recess begins.

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January 3—Tuesday, 7:45 A. M., Christmas Recess ends.

January 26 to February 4—Thursday to Saturday, Examinations closing First Semester.

February 4—Saturday, Noon, First Semester ends and Second Semester begins.

February 22—Wednesday, Washington's Birthday. Holiday.

April 4—Wednesday, Noon, Easter Recess begins.

April 11—Wednesday, Noon, Easter Recess ends.

May 30—Wednesday, Decoration Day. Holiday.

June 13—Wednesday, Commencement.

GETTYSBURG'S PRESIDENT



Henry W. A. Hanson, D.D., LL.D.

A WORD OF WELCOME

Gettysburg College opens its doors to welcome another Freshman Class.

As one stands within the portals of the freshman year, four years seem a long time. Experience will however reveal to each one the fact that college life passes all too quickly.

What one receives depends upon what one is prepared to receive. No word which I could say could express the depth of my own earnest conviction when I ask each member of the Freshman Class to begin right, to live college life a day at a time, to perform each task well—to cultivate the habit of giving his best or her best.

Among all the gifts which Gettysburg College offers, none is more priceless than the Gettysburg Spirit. I crave for each Freshman the attaining of that devotion to high ideals which will give richness and meaning regardless of where life's task may lie.

Gettysburg College offers you real opportunities for all-around development. Take your classroom work seriously. Address your energies to at least one campus activity outside of curriculum requirements. Be loyal to the religious background in the home from which you come. You represent an investment. Others are sacrificing to make possible the enlargement of your own capacities and privileges. Make it your determination to see that your life-work will be worthy of every sacrifice it has involved.

The members of the Faculty desire to be your friends. Consult them and give them the loyal affection which will enable them to exert the greatest influence for good in your own personal development.

With every good wish to each member of the class, I am

Cordially, your friend,

HENRY W. A. HANSON.

GETTYSBURG'S DEAN



Dr. W. E. Tilberg, Ph.D.

*Freshmen
Section*





NEW SCIENCE HALL

FACTS FOR FRESHMEN

Each year this hand book is published primarily for the benefit of the incoming Freshman class. Consult it for all information pertaining to college functions, organizations, records, and customs. If detailed information concerning the items briefly treated here is desired, consult the College Bulletin.

Starting In

Gettysburg is readily reached by the Philadelphia-Reading and Western Maryland Railroads, the terminal of the former is located at Harrisburg, the terminal of the latter at Baltimore. These centers can be reached from any point. In addition, a number of bus lines connect Gettysburg with the surrounding towns—Chambersburg, York, Hanover, Littlestown, etc.

Upon your arrival on September 19, proceed immediately to the "Y" and obtain the key to the room, which you previously reserved. If you have made no such reservation, do so at once. Rooms are also available at numerous lodging houses located in various parts of the town.

Board is the next item upon the program. The college itself does not maintain a dining hall. However, boarding clubs and houses, and restaurants offer good meals at reasonable rates. Mr. Snyder, assistant to the President, has his headquarters at the "Y", and will gladly furnish details concerning rooms and board.

With these two important essentials off of your mind you are now ready to register. The Register's office is located on the first floor of Gladfelter Hall—the red brick building with the high tower. Here, you will be referred to your advisor, who will assist you in selecting your courses, and will also make out your schedule of recitations. At this time you will also learn when you are to meet the Professor of Orientation. He will acquaint you with the Sponsor System. Then with a number of other Freshmen you will be assigned to the sponsor, who will be both tutor and advisor to you.

Sponsor System

A number of Seniors are appointed each year to assist in orientating the incoming Freshman class. Form the acquaintance of your Sponsor early. He will be looking for you, and will be ready to assist you in any way he can. He will acquaint with the ideals, customs, and traditions, as well as with the buildings and campus of Gettysburg College. With him you begin your collection of friendships, which will be increased as the year progresses.

Y. M. C. A. Reception

Each year the Y. M. C. A. holds a reception during opening week for the purpose of cementing old friendships, for bringing about new friendships, and for promoting general good-fellowship. This event is usually held on the Wednesday evening following the formal opening of college. During the earlier part of the evening there are songs, cheers, novelties, and speeches; later in the evening refreshments are served.

Class Spirit

During the year a number of contests, such as debates and athletic games, are held between the various classes. These contests produce a friendly rivalry between the classes and serve to promote a better spirit in the college as a whole. In addition, they give a "pep" to the campus which otherwise would not exist, thereby preventing the daily routine from becoming monotonous.

The Annual Freshman-Sophomore Contest

On the first Saturday following the formal opening of college the Freshmen and Sophomores hold their first interclass contest. This is first chance to show your class spirit. Gather with your classmates into a body and make plenty of noise, if only to keep up your courage. March with classmates to the field and put all you have into the contests. Show the upperclassmen the "stuff" of which you are made. Their support means much both to you and to your class.

Rules of Freshman-Sophomore Contest

1. The contest shall consist of: (a) Tug-of-war, (b) push ball event, (c) shoe scramble.

2. The first event shall be a tug-of-war to be pulled through a stream of water, in which contest each class shall be represented by ten men selected as representatives by their respective classes.

3. The second contest shall be a push ball event, in which each class shall be represented by twenty men selected as representatives by their respective classes. The ball is placed in the middle of the football field and the side which pushes it over the goal line of the opposing side is winner.

4. The third event shall be a shoe scramble, in which every member of both classes shall participate. Each man places his shoes in a pile in the center of the field, and the classes line up at opposite ends of the field. At a given signal they run to the pile of shoes, find their own shoes, put them back on their feet and line up on their end of the field. The first class to line up is winner of the event.

5. Each event counts one point and the class having the highest score when all of the events are completed is declared victor.

6. All persons participating in the tug-of-war shall not participate in the push ball event.

Rules

I. The contest shall take place in daylight.

II. The president of the Senior class shall appoint the officials and designate the place and the exact time.

III. The president of the Junior class shall appoint men to keep unauthorized persons from taking part.

IV. The coach shall have the right to order any man to stay out of the contest.

V. All expenses shall be divided equally between the classes participating.

VI. Any striking with closed hands, deliberate kicking, or any other intentional and unnecessary violence shall constitute a foul. The offender shall be debarred from further participation.

Fraternities

There are located on the campus of Gettysburg College nine national fraternities: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Kappa Nu, Sigma Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, and Phi Gamma Delta; and one local fraternity: Theta Phi. Three of these—Theta Kappa Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, and Phi Kappa Psi—have houses on the campus. The remainder have houses nearby. An interfraternity Council, composed of representatives from each fraternity, meets regularly to discuss plans for the benefit of the group, to solve any problems, and to promote a spirit of cooperation.

Admittance to the above-mentioned fraternities is by invitation alone. However, you will not be allowed by invitation or otherwise to enter any fraternity house before the time stated in the deferred pledging rules, which are printed below. Some time before the second week in October you may receive a number of invitations to take meals or to enjoy social hours at the various fraternities. These invitations are not bids and do not obligate you in any way, so you will do well to accept them and go the rounds. Pick up the information regarding fraternities that you can and select the crowd to which you think you belong. If you wish to enjoy college life, choose wisely. Remember—you must live four years with the group that you select.

During "rushing" week do not judge by appearances. Learn to know the men on the campus. The boys are on their best behavior in their respective houses. Still another caution—do not get a swell head because you received more invitations than your classmate. He may receive more bids than you.

The articles adopted by the Interfraternity Council are as follows:

Art. I. There shall be no rushing before the second Monday in October.

Art. II. The term "rushing" shall include:

Sec. 1. The Extending of an invitation to a freshman to appear at a fraternity house, or the freshman's appearance at a fraternity house, previous to the above mentioned date.

Sec. 2. Any conversation whatsoever with a freshman concerning fraternity matters, previous to the above mentioned date.

Sec. 3. Secs. 1 and 2 of Article II shall apply also to prospective freshmen.

Art. III. The penalties for violations of the above rules shall be:

Sec. 1. That the fraternity guilty of breaking rules lose privilege of being able to entertain in any way, or of being able to pledge or attempt to pledge the man in question during the collegiate year in which the violation occurs.

Sec. 2. That any other fraternity may, however, have the privilege of rushing the man as soon as rushing season opens.

Art. IV. The Interfraternity Council shall be the court before which all alleged violations be tried. A majority vote of the Council shall be necessary for conviction.

A Few Don'ts

Despite the fact that the general psychological trend of to-day opposes the "don't" method of teaching and guiding, it seems appropriate to introduce at this point a few "don'ts". It is generally assumed that a man upon entering college has reached an age at which he no longer does a thing merely because he is told not to do it. The "don'ts" follow.

1. Don't forget to bring old clothes for the class scraps.

2. Don't stock up with colored ties and socks. (Refer to College Customs.)

3. Don't get the false impression that your high school achievements mean anything to upper-classmen.

4. Don't pass up the Bulletin Board in Gladfelter Hall. It may contain notices of vital importance to you.

5. Don't spend foolishly.

6. Don't procrastinate.

7. Don't at any time "RAZZ" any player of the home or visiting team.

8. Don't cut classes and chapel. All missed work must be made up.

9. Don't allow college functions to interfere with your studies or your college career may be cut short.

10. Don't go out for too many extra-curriculum activities.

11. Don't miss any meetings of your class.

12. Don't fail to back up your class in every activity.

13. Don't "high-hat" your fellow students.

14. Don't break "customs" purposely. Upperclassmen are readily offended by such actions.

15. Don't get discouraged. Remember Robert Bruce.

16. Don't get the idea that college life at Gettysburg is a four year loaf.

17. Don't start anything that you can't finish.

18. Don't try to run the College—not during the first few weeks anyway.

19. Don't forget that your advisor may be right once in a while.

20. Don't worry—gray hair may be fatal to your social career.

21. Don't ask questions unless you are seeking information.

COLLEGE CUSTOMS

At Gettysburg it is expected that the following customs be carefully observed:

1. Freshmen shall wear throughout the academic year the regulation dink. The summer dink from September 16 until December 1. The regulation winter dink from December 1 until April 1. The summer dink from April, to the end of the year, with the following exceptions:

- (a) On Sunday.
- (b) When out of town. (Must be worn until one mile outside of town limits.)
- (c) When in military uniform.
- (d) When in band uniform in parade.
- (e) When in varsity team uniform.
- (f) Resident students from 5 P. M. Saturday evening until Monday morning.
- (g) Ex-Service men of the late war having an honorable discharge.

The dink shall at no time be torn or defaced.

2. Freshmen shall at no time walk on the grass of the campus, except members of the varsity teams when in uniform.

3. Freshmen shall at no time wear athletic, class or society insignia from preparatory schools.

4. Freshmen shall at no time wear white trousers and shall at all times wear only plain black socks and black neckties.

5. Freshmen shall at all times tip their hats to members of the faculty in a courteous manner and shall greet all students.

6. Freshmen upon entering all buildings shall at once remove their dinks, caps, hats, or military hats and shall not "recover" until leaving the building.

7. Freshmen shall never sit in the gymnasium while ladies or upperclassmen remain standing and shall in no circumstances sit in the gallery.

8. Freshmen shall not smoke on the campus and must not under any circumstances smoke cigarettes except when one mile outside of the town limits. Freshmen shall be allowed to smoke what is permitted in their rooms when in the dorms.

9. Freshmen shall perform promptly and cheerfully all athletic work assigned them by a duly authorized committee.

10. Freshmen shall never be seen escorting or calling on a lady not an immediate relative except while attending a college function.

College Functions: Athletic contests, Society dances, Prep dances, Dramatics, Debates, "Y" Socials.

(This custom shall be enforced in Gettysburg and a zone of one mile beyond the borough limits, This custom does not apply to resident students from 5 P. M. Saturday evening until Monday morning.)

11. Freshmen shall always remain seated in chapel until everyone else has gone out.

12. Freshmen shall at no time carry their hands in their pockets.

13. Freshmen shall at all times carry matches for the accommodation of other students.

14. Freshmen shall not use the center walk until after Thanksgiving and shall use the roadway and not the pavement when entering the college gates.

15. Freshmen shall be compelled to learn the college cheers and songs within two weeks after their entrance.

16. Freshmen shall never loiter around the Forum.

17. Freshmen shall not appear on the street or campus without a hat, tie and coat or sweater.

18. Sophomores shall not appear on the street or campus without a hat and tie.

19. Only seniors may wear a mustache or carry a cane.

20. All students shall stand at attention with uncovered heads during the singing of the Alma Mater.

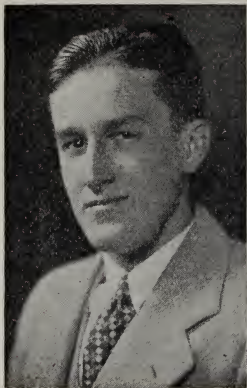
Violations of any of the above customs are under the jurisdiction of the Tribunal.

All first year men on the campus, including Special Students, must take freshman customs unless they have 30 credits from another school or special permission from the Student Council.

*Religious
Organizations*



PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A.



Paul H. Rhoads

Y. M. C. A.

Back of every wide-awake institution, there is always a silent dynamic force. The "Y" is this force on the campus of Gettysburg College. Since 1867 the Y. M. C. A. has been of great value in promoting a general good-will, and a spirit of fellowship, as well as it has been a great factor in the progress of the institution itself.

Membership

Every member of the college is entitled to all the privileges and benefits of the Weidensall "Y" Building. This means that everyone upon enrolling is considered a member of the "Y" and is eligible for membership on its Council and Cabinet. For this reason there is no established membership fee. Each year a budget is drawn up for the ensuing year. The money is then obtained through subscription—an average of three dollars per man being sufficient to provide for it. Each man pays according to his ability and all enjoy the privileges alike.

Discussion Groups

Each year a committee selects a number of subjects of interest to students, and presents them to the student body for discussion. These meetings are held at the fraternity houses and the several dormitories on the campus. Men previously experienced along these lines are appointed, and the gatherings are conducted in an orderly manner. These groups tend to broaden the student's education. He comes into contact with the leading issues of the day, and also learns the reactions of his fellow to these issues.

Week of Prayer

During the first full week of November the Y. M. C. A. conducts its annual week of prayer. Each night of the week some noted divine gives an informal talk along spiritual lines. He is also ready at any time during the week to discuss with

any student problems of the spiritual or moral nature. This Week of Prayer is a great inspiration in the life of the student and fires him with a passion for bigger, and better things.

Conferences

The most important conference of each year is the one held either at Silver Bay, New York or at Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania after the close of school. Here noted speakers give informal talks on social, racial, or international problems. The conference covers a period of ten days, during which the delegate comes into contact with students and well-known men from all corners of the earth. He discusses the leading issues of the day, and hears the opinions of men who are experts in their particular fields. All is not work, however. The afternoons are free for recreation such as sports, poetry, music, etc. This conference not only broadens the vision of the representative, but also refreshes his mind and inspires him generally along his line of endeavor. The "Y" aids in part those students who wish to attend the conference and who are not financially able to.

Gettysburg's Y. M. C. A. is also represented at the following conferences: Officers', District, State, Presidents', Lutheran Students', Student Volunteers', Secretaries', and Students' Annual.

Routine Work

Deputation teams regularly conduct services in churches within a radius of fifty miles of Gettysburg. The boys of the community are trained in citizenship and clean-living in the Hi-Y Club. Socials, meetings, and "sings" are regularly held at the Weidensall Y. M. C. A. Building. Services are conducted in the chapel every Thursday morning by the Y. M. C. A. A mission study class under the direction of an experienced leader is held weekly. Entertainment is provided for the conventions of the Women's League, through whose kindness Gettysburg now possesses the Weidensall Y. M. C. A. Building—the first college "Y" building in this state.

Ministerial Association

Five years ago the students who were definitely interested in the work of the Christian Ministry founded an organization known today as the Ministerial Association. The primary motives of this organization are to center the mind of the ministerial student on his future work, and to enable students who have not chosen a line of endeavor to see the ministry in all of its aspects. The meetings are held bi-weekly and are addressed by President Hanson or some prominent minister who is available. The subject is always one of vital importance to the minister and of interest to every one. Every one is invited to attend these meetings and to enjoy the discussion which follows. Frank H. Clutz will lead the association during the coming year.

Student Volunteer Association

This organization, primarily for those students who intend to enter the foreign missionary field, is completing its thirtieth year. Its purpose is to acquaint the prospective missionary with the field he expects to enter, and with the leading missionary problems and their probable solutions. This is accomplished through discussion groups and readings. In this manner the prospective missionary is so acquainted with his field that he will feel right at home upon his entrance into it. The meetings are held every Wednesday night in the missionary room of the Weidensall Hall. Every one who is interested in missions, home or foreign, is invited to attend. Only those who are full-fledged volunteers, however, have the privilege of voting and holding office. The annual convention he'd last year at Penn State, is to be held this year at Gettysburg. Colleges from eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be represented at this conference. Lee W. Heilman has been selected to lead the organization during the coming year.

CHURCHES

There are eight churches in Gettysburg, each of which welcomes the attendance of students. The services of these churches are conducted according to the schedules listed below. Several of the churches have in addition Christian Endeavor or other young people's societies, which attract many students. At both Lutheran churches there are in the Sunday schools Bible Classes conducted especially for the students.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran (College Church). Chambersburg Street at 10:45 A. M. and 7 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Rev. Dr. Wagner, Pastor.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner York and Stratton Streets. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9:15 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Rev. Earl J. Bowman, Pastor.

Reformed Church, corner Stratton and High Streets. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Rev. N. L. Horn, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church, corner Baltimore and High Streets. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Rev. Edward H. Jones, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, East Middle Street. Services every Sunday, alternating 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Epworth League at 6 P. M. Rev. C. F. Catherman, Pastor.

Episcopal Church, corner Baltimore and High Streets. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:15 A. M. Rev. Harry Hooper, Pastor.

United Brethren Church, West High Street. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. Stine, Pastor.

Catholic Church. Services every Sunday. First Mass at 7:30 A. M.; High Mass at 10 A. M. Evening services at 7:30 P. M. Holy Days. First Mass at 5:30 A. M., Second Mass at 8 A. M.

General Section



**President of Student Body
and Council**



Roy C. Bonebroke

COLLEGE AND THE FACULTY

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Thomas F. Cline, Ph.D., Graef Professor of English and Argumentation.

Frank H. Kramer, Ph.D., Professor of Education.

Rasmus S. Saby, Ph.D., Professor of Economics and Political Science.

John B. Zinn, Ph.D., Ockershausen Professor of Chemistry.

Robert P. Marsh, Ph.D., Dr. Charles H. Graeff Professor of Biology.

Otto Muller, Ph.D., Professore of Romance Languages.

Robert Fortenbaugh, Ph.D., Adeline Sager Professor of History.

John G. Glenn, A.M., Acting Professor of Latin.

E. W. Cheney, Professor of Physics.

Clayton E. Bilheimer, Director of Physical Education.

Captain William S. Morris, Infantry U. S. Army, Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commander Reserve Officers' Training Corps (R. O. T. C.).

MILESTONES

- 1832. "Pennsylvania College" founded.
- 1834. First appropriation from the State. First money appropriated for the library.
- 1835. Alumni Association formed.
- 1837. "Old Dorm" completed.
- 1839. Branch Medical School established at Philadelphia.
- 1844. Linnean Record and Journal founded.
- 1847. Linnean Hall—"Old Gym" erected.
- 1850. Charter modified.
- 1851. White House built.
- 1867. Y. M. C. A. organized.
- 1868. First College annual, "RAGOUT" published.
- 1879. First intercollegiate football game, with Dickinson. First track team organized.
- 1882. "Pennsylvania College Book" published.
- 1888. Glatfelter Hall erected.
- 1889. Brua Chapel erected.
- 1890. First musical organization represents the College on trip.
- 1891. Class of '92 renews the publication of the Annual Spectrum.
- 1893. The first MERCURY appears.
- 1897. McKnight Hall completed. GETTYSBURGIAN started.
- 1904. First copyright play presented by the Mask and Whig Club.
- 1914. Owl and Nightingale Club founded.
- 1921. Name changed to GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.
- 1922. Weidensall Y. M. C. A. completed. Phi Beta Kappa chapter and Kappa Phi Kappa founded.
- 1924. CANNON BALL makes its appearance on the campus.
- 1925. Memorial Field opened. "Eddie" Plank gym started. Breidenbaugh Science Hall started. The new Mercury makes its appearance.
- 1927. The new Gymnasium used for the first time. College given "A" rating by Association of American Universities.
Plans laid for erection of new library.

SIDELIGHTS

The first college campus covered only 6 acres. This has grown until there is now a campus of 43 acres.

Gettysburg was the first college to apply for and receive a R. O. T. C. Unit under General Order No. 49, 1916.

Gettysburg was the first college erected in the U. S. under the auspices of the Lutheran Church.

The first enrollment of the College was 63.

Gettysburg College played a prominent part in the organization of other Lutheran Colleges in the U. S. One of Gettysburg's loyal sons was the founder of Carthage College.

There was an Anti-Tobacco Society organized at Gettysburg in 1836.

During the Civil War most of the students entered the Union Army.

On July 3, 1863 General Lee observed a part of the Battle of Gettysburg from the cupola of "old Dorm".

During the Battle "Old Dorm" was used as a hospital.

Miller Hall, on the Campus is the oldest social fraternity house in the U. S.

"Eddie" Plank, the great pitcher, was once a student at Gettysburg College. The new Gymnasium is named in honor of this well-known son of Gettysburg.

Ex-President Taft, David Lloyd George, Secretary Weeks, Secretary Wilbur, Former Ambassador Moriss, and other prominent men have been the guests of our Campus.

Gettysburg College has a class "A" rating under the American Association of Universities Classification.

Gettysburg College is one of the colleges which celebrates Mother's Day. It was the first Lutheran College to do so.

BUILDINGS

Pennsylvania College, as Gettysburg was formerly called, was founded in 1832. Classes were held at first in a building on the south-east corner of Washington and High Streets. In 1835 the present campus site was purchased.

Pennsylvania Hall, better known as "Old Dorm", was the first building on the new campus. During the Battle of Gettysburg it was used as a hospital. General Lee observed the third day's fight from the cupola of "Old Dorm". Formerly, this building was used as a dormitory and as class headquarters. At present it is given over entirely to dormitories.

Glatfelter Hall is the large red brick building made conspicuous by its great tower. This building was built in 1888 and is used for classroom purposes. Beside class-rooms, this building contains the Office of the President, the Office of the Dean, and the Office of the Registrar. Here, also, are the two libraries.

McKnight Hall is a dormitory which was erected in 1897. It was named in honor of Dr. Harvey W. McKnight, D.D., L.L.D., fourth President of the College. It stands on Washington Street, north of Cottage Hall.

Brua Chapel stands directly in front of "Old Dorm". It is used for daily Chapel Services. Here, each year a number of prominent men from various walks of life deliver lectures.

The White House is located between Brua Chapel and Glatfelter Hall. It is the residence of the President of the College.

The Robert Weidensall Y. M. C. A. is located on Washington Street one block north of the main gate. It is a red brick building, built on the colonial plan. This building is the gift of the Gettysburg Women's League. The 'Y' has a reading room, two pool tables, a swimming pool, and lecture rooms. Every student is always welcome at the "Y" and is invited to make full use of its facilities.

The Breidenbaugh Science Hall is the new building located on Washington Street, north of

the "Y". It contains the classrooms, offices, and lecture rooms for each of the science departments of the school. It was named in honor of Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh, former Professor of Chemistry.

The "Eddie" Plank Memorial gymnasium is between Nixon Field and the new Memorial Field. The large auditorium can be used for plays and banquets as well as for regular gymnasium work.

The Infirmary, similar to Cottage Hall in appearance, is the last house on the right side of Lincoln Avenue. The building is under the supervision of the Medical Director of the School and a graduate nurse. Students who contract illness of any kind are cared for at the Infirmary.

Editor of "Gettysburgian"



Raymond S. Davis



THE NEW "EDDIE" PLANK GYMNASIUM

Organizations
and
Activities



HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



“Hen” Bream

Point System

This year the point system for the control of extra-curricular activities will be in effect. The purpose of this system is to limit the number of outside activities of the student. This will prevent the wholesale collection of activity honors by a few persons and give every student an opportunity to participate in some extra-curricular activity.

Activities are classed as "A", "B", and "C" types. Two "B" or four "C" activities shall be the equivalent of one "A". No man shall be permitted to carry more than two "A's" or the equivalent at the same time, nor more than three "A's" throughout the year. Enforcement of the system is in the hands of the Student Council working in conjunction with the Dean.

Class "A" Activities

President of Y. M. C. A.; Editors and Business Managers of "Gettysburgian", "Spectrum", "Cannon Bawl", and "Mercury"; Leader of Glee Club; Varsity Debate Manager and Squad; Stage Manager of Dramatics; Varsity Athletes and Managers and first Assistant Managers of football, baseball, and basketball.

Class "B" Activities

President of Student Council; President of Student Body; President of Tribunal; Staffs of "Gettysburgian", "Spectrum", "Cannon Bawl", and "Mercury"; Editors of "Blister", "Brass Tax", and "G-Book"; Glee Club members; Dramatics—each major part, chart manager, assistant to Director, Property Manager; Freshman athletes, and all undergraduate managers of class athletics; Varsity men and managers of Track, Tennis, and Rifle.

Class "C" Activities

Student Council and Tribunal members; Class presidents; "Y" Cabinet members; Presidents of French, German, and Historical Associations; President of Inter-Fraternity Council, Kappa Phi Kappa, and P.S. E. A.; Chairman of Father's and Mother's Day Committees; Staffs of "Blister", "Brass Tax" and "G-Book"; Press Club members; Band and Orchestra Members; Junior Varsity Debate and Oratorical Contest participants; Dramatics—Owl and Nightingale, Secretary, and all managers not previously mentioned.

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Student Council

Without lessening its authority and responsibility, the Faculty has delegated certain duties in government to the student body as an exercise in self-government. The students act through a Student Council of four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores, and one Freshman, elected by their respective classes. The Council acts in certain matters of discipline, and in matters concerning the general welfare of the student body and is a medium of communication between the students and the Faculty.

Copies of the By-Laws and Constitution of the Student Council may be procured by the students soon after college opens.

Debating

The Debating Council is an organization composed of varsity and junior varsity debators and coaches and managers of the teams. Meetings are held regularly to discuss methods and questions for debate. During the past year the debate team met, as opponents, Oxford, Roanoke, Ohio Wesleyan, University of Richmond, Swarthmore, College of the City of New York, Trinity, Connecticut Wesleyan, Rhode Island State, University of New Hampshire, Boston, Canisius, Allegheny, Washington and Mary, Davidson, Dickinson, and Muhlenburg. An extensive two weeks trip is being planned for this year through the South. The completed schedule will consist of approximately ten debates at Gettysburg and fifteen away.

There are also a series of three Inter-Class Debates held during the first part of the first semester to determine the Inter-Class championship in Debating. Medals will be presented this year to the members of the winning class team.

A smoker is held at the beginning of each year in the Y. M. C. A. to which all men interested in debating are invited. The purpose of this gathering is to acquaint the Freshmen with the work and opportunities presented by participating in college debating.

The varsity debating squad is composed of twelve men and the junior varsity squads of nine men each.

Oratorical Union

The East Pennsylvania Oratorical Union, consisting of Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall, Ursinus, Muhlenberg, Albright and Bucknell holds its oratorical contest each year with prizes of \$30, \$20, and \$10, respectively. Each of the aforementioned colleges sends one representative. The three winners then give their orations at a state contest and so on until it assumes nation wide proportions. Incidentally, Gettysburg's representative, last year, won second prize both at the district contest which was held in Brua Chapel and at the state contest in Philadelphia.

Any bonafide student is eligible to compete for the honor of being Gettysburg's representative.

Owl and Nightingale Club

Gettysburg's dramatics are sponsored entirely by the Owl and Nightingale Club. Its work, the production, management, and writing of plays, presents an ample field for those of varied dramatic talent. Those possessing talent in any of these fields should take advantage of this splendid opportunity as an invitation to membership is considered equal to the awarding of a letter for major athletics. During the past year, a play was presented, the entire cast of which consisted of Freshmen. This is the club's plan for finding talent among the new classes. It is advisable for the Freshmen to watch for announcements concerning tryouts as this plan has been adopted permanently. In addition to this there are various managerships, the securing of which makes one eligible for membership. Finally, a One Act Play Contest is open to all undergraduate students for which a twenty-five dollar prize is awarded.

During the past year about six plays were presented, among them being the "Doll's House," the most outstanding, and the 1927 prize winning play "High Yaller." In addition, the club pre-

sented a musical comedy, "Sweethearts," on Mother's Day.

Season tickets, at a reduced price, are offered at the beginning of each collegiate year. By purchasing one at this time the student will both support the work of the club and do justice to himself, as the prices are advanced later in the year.

Since the organization in 1914 and the reorganization in 1924 the club has been working excellently, though under a handicap due to the limited amount of space in Brua Chapel. However, with the new "Eddie" Plank Memorial Gymnasium now at its disposal, a wider field of endeavor is opened to it, which will be taken full advantage of. Along with the Greater Gettysburg we are bound to have greater and better dramatics and the Owl and Nightingale Club can, by past performances, be relied upon to see that we have. During the past year the club purchased four thousand dollars worth of stage equipment, which probably gives it the best equipment of any college in the state.

MUSICAL CLUBS

The musical clubs of Gettysburg College are governed, and financially provided for, under a constitution drawn up by a committee of the Faculty and Student Council. The new equipment for the band, consisting of uniforms and instruments, was made possible by a generous donation of the Owl and Nightingale Club and student pledges. Each student is expected to contribute to the band once in his college career.

The band, which is in demand during the entire school year, was completely equipped and organized during the past two years. It plays at all the football and basketball games, in military and student parades, and gives two very creditable concerts each year on Father's and Mother's days.

The work of the Owl and Nightingale Club is greatly enhanced by the college Orchestra which performs very creditably at all the plays. This body has been greatly appreciated by all those who have heard it perform.

The Glee Club is under the direction of a student leader and a manager. A two weeks tour is made each year, besides several overnight and week-end trips. A schedule for this year is already arranged which places the tour in the western part of the state. The club is well known in this section having performed in all the surrounding towns as well as in the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. Tryouts are made each year and an entirely new club is organized, and although several of the previous members are returned, first year men have an equal opportunity to become members.

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club is an organization of which any student of the college may become a member. The club, as a member of the middle Atlantic States Rifle Marksmanship League, has a definitely planned schedule for each year. The matches of the leagues are fired in the spring. Under the able coaching of Sergeant Alderson of the Military Department the club made a very good showing last season. The work of this organization will be greatly enhanced by the new quarters in the "Eddie" Plank gymnasium.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS

An extract from the constitution and by-laws of this society probably best explains its relation to the engineering student: "The objects of the ASSOCIATION shall be to promote the Social and Economic Welfare of the Engineer and to stimulate and encourage public service in the Engineering Profession."

TRIBUNAL

This body, consisting of two seniors, three juniors, and four sophomores, is appointed by the Student Council to serve for a period of one year. Its duty is to punish any violator of the College Customs. All members of the student body are expected to cooperate with the Tribunal by re-

porting any violator of the customs. Penalties are impartially given. All freshmen regard this body with a great amount of deserved respect.

CHEER LEADERS

Candidates for the position of cheer leader give their names to the president of the Student Council who makes the appointments for the coming year at the last meeting in the spring. There is one cheer leader from each of the three upper classes and a Freshman cheer leader, elected, at the opening of school, by the first year class, the senior leader acting as head cheer leader. Two orange and blue stripes are worn on a white sweater by the senior leader, and one orange and blue stripe is worn on a white sweater by the assistants.

CLUBS

There are a number of clubs and associations on the campus such as the French Club, the German Club, and the Historical Association. All undergraduates taking courses in these subjects are eligible for membership in the organizations. The aim of each of these organizations is to arouse a greater interest in the study and use of the subjects, as well as to arrange for various social gatherings throughout the year.

P. S. E. A.

Gettysburg has a branch of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, to which association all students intending to teach following graduation may become members. The aim of the association is to foster a professional spirit among all those who expect to engage in educational work.

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COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

The weekly Gettysburgian is the college newspaper, published by a staff of editors elected from the student body. It gives all the news of the week and keeps the alumni in close touch with the college.

The Spectrum is the college year book. It is published annually by the Junior class, and depicts the student's side of college life.

The Student's Hand-Book is virtually the college directory. It is invaluable during the first few weeks of school.

The Cannon Bawl is the college humorous publication issued four times during the year. It was founded two years ago and has been very successful, its jokes having been published in "Judge" as well as on the "screen".

The "Blister" and "Brass Tax" are two daily, secret publications, which announce the news of the day and offer constructive criticism on many features concerning the college.

The Mercury is the college literary publication having as its purpose "the presentation of views on the big parade of life in terms of beauty and reality, and also following the trend of modern literature." It is representative of one of the many phases of college life and as such needs and asks your support in contributions and subscriptions.

The Press Club is an organization composed of undergraduates, the purpose of which is to send out news and feature stories of campus life to local and metropolitan papers.

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Athletics occupy an important place in campus life at Gettysburg. All the more prominent sports—football, baseball, basketball, track, tennis, boxing—are engaged in and encouraged. Gettysburg's athletic teams have had the distinction of being among the best among the small college teams in the East.

Gettysburg is a member of a conference composed of a number of colleges throughout the eastern part of Pennsylvania, the purpose of which is to promote clean athletics, and to encourage a spirit of friendly competition among the different schools. The policy of the conference is determined by joint action of the members.

Both the one year rule and the Freshman rule are in vogue at Gettysburg. By the one year ruling men must be registered for one year at the college before eligible to participate in athletic contests. This eliminates the "ringer" who enrolls during the football season and then withdraws from college. By the Freshman rule, no Freshman is eligible to participate in varsity contests. Consequently regular schedules are arranged for the Freshman teams, which have their own coaches.

All athletic affairs are supervised by the head of the Department of Physical Education, co-operating with the Athletic Council, composed of faculty, alumni, and student members.

Athletic Managers

Any regularly enrolled student is eligible for a managership of the varsity athletic teams and his success depends upon the work he does. It is necessary, however, that the student try out for the managerial position he desires during his first year.

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Tau Kappa Alpha

Tau Kappa Alpha is a national organization having for its motive the promotion of forensic arts. Students who have represented Gettysburg in any inter-collegiate contests of debate or oratory are eligible for membership.

Kappa Phi Kappa

Kappa Phi Kappa is the national undergraduate honorary education fraternity. Membership is limited to upperclassmen who are definitely interested in teaching as a profession. Scholarship and leadership are the qualifications necessary. During the past year the local chapter had the pleasure of entertaining representatives of the other chapters at a convention held in Gettysburg.

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The Scabbard and Blade is the honorary military fraternity. It carries on various activities during the year besides sponsoring the annual R. O. T. C. dance. It has recently established prizes for the best drilled member of the basic course of the R. O. T. C., the best drilled company, and the captain of that company. Only commissioned officers of the R. O. T. C. are eligible for membership.

Pen and Sword

Membership in the Pen and Sword Society is granted to those students who have shown themselves leaders in the activities of the larger college training. Those who have led in music, literary, athletic, or religious activities are elected to membership in this society by vote of the student body. It is an honor worthy the efforts of any student.

"G" Club

Those men who have won their G's in the various college activities make up the membership of the "G" Club. The club's aim is to promote interest in athletics and to encourage men to come out and show their ability.

Biological Society

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Baum Mathematical Prize

A prize of thirty dollars is given to the Sophomore who has attained the greatest proficiency in Mathematics during the year.

Hassler Prize

A gold medal is given annually to the best Latin scholar of the Junior class.

Graeff Prize

The sum of thirty dollars is awarded for the best English essay from the Senior class on a subject previously assigned.

Chemistry Prize

The Pittsburg-Gettysburg Club has established a prize of \$25 to be given to the student who does the best work in Chemistry during the Junior year of the Scientific course.

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The Pen and Sword awards each year to the man winning a "G" in any of the four major sports an appropriate lapel button.

Graduation Honors

Graduation honors and appointments are based upon the work done during the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.

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Students of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes are required to attend the Sunday morning service at College Church and those of the freshman class and of the Academy are required to attend the evening service.

This year the University plan of church attendance will be put into effect at Gettysburg. Each Sunday some noted minister from the Lutheran and other denominations will have charge of the religious services, which will be conducted, as usual, in the College Church.

No unexcused absences are allowed in any subject. Unexcused absences count as zero on the grade. Excused absences may be made up at the discretion of the professor if the student requests. If at all possible, excuses may be turned in to the Scholastics Committee before the absences are incurred.

College Lecture Course.

In the tuition fee of each student \$5.00 goes toward the support of the college lecture course. These lectures are given by leading men in their professions selected by a faculty committee.

Libraries

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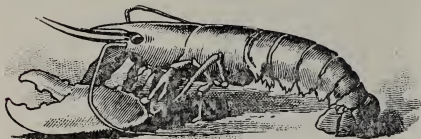
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Shrivers		7:30	9:30	11:15	1:45	6:15	8:30	11:15	5:15
Heidlersburg		7:40	9:40	11:25	1:55	6:25	8:40	11:25	5:25
York Springs		7:54	9:54	11:39	2:09	6:39	8:54	11:39	5:39
Clear Springs		8:05	10:05	11:50	2:20	6:50	9:05	11:50	5:50
Dillsburg		8:15	10:15	12:00	2:30	7:00	9:15	12:00	6:00
Shepardstown		8:30	10:30	12:15	2:45	7:15	9:30	12:15	6:15
Arr. Harrisburg		9:00	11:00	12:45	3:15	7:45	10:00	12:45	6:45

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South Bound

Leave		Weekdays				Sundays			
		AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	PM
Harrisburg		7:15	10:15	1:15	4:00	7:30	8:15	11:00	7:40
Shepardstown		7:45	10:45	1:45	4:30	8:00	8:45	11:30	8:10
Dillsburg		8:00	11:00	2:00	4:45	8:15	9:00	11:45	8:25
Clear Springs		8:12	11:12	2:12	4:57	8:27	9:12	11:57	8:37
York Springs		8:22	11:22	2:22	5:07	8:37	9:22	12:07	8:47
Heidlersburg		8:35	11:35	2:35	5:20	8:50	9:35	12:20	9:00
Shrivers		8:45	11:45	2:45	5:30	9:00	9:45	12:30	9:10
Arr. Gettysburg		9:00	12:00	3:00	5:45	9:15	10:00	12:45	9:25

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North Bound Leave

Baltimore.....	AM 8:30	Daily	PM 4:00
Westminster.....	9:50		5:40
Littlestown.....	10:25		6:30
Two Taverns.....	10:40		6:40
Arr. Gettysburg.....	10:55		6:55

South Bound Leave

Gettysburg.....	AM 8:00	Daily	PM 3:00
Littlestown.....	8:25		3:35
Arr. Westminster.....	9:05		4:15
Arr. Baltimore.....	10:55		5:30

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